

**Mount Beauty Golf Club Inc.**  
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# Club News

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October 2014

## Diary Dates

**Wednesday Oct 1: Ladies' Monthly Medal, Final of the Summit Rounds**

**Saturday Oct 4: Men's Monthly Medal**

**Sunday Oct 5: Volunteer Day**

**Wednesday Oct 8: 9 holes Split Three Pairs Event**

**Wednesday Oct 8: Ladies' AGM**

**Saturday Oct 18: 4BBB Stableford Pairs Event**

**Monday Oct 20: AGM 7.30pm at the Clubhouse**

**Saturday Oct 25: 3 Ball Ambrose**

**Sunday Nov 2: Junior Golf 'Come & Try' Day**

**Sunday December 14: Xmas Party and Presentation Night**

## Committee News

The Committee would like to welcome 3 new members to the Club during September, Russell Bowring, Darryl Wilson and Daniel Thomas.

The Ladies' AGM will be held at the clubhouse at 7.30pm on Wednesday October 8. All are invited and most welcome to come along.

A reminder also that the AGM is to be held on Monday October 20 at 7.30pm at the Clubhouse. This is a very important calendar event for our club and the committee would like as many members as possible to come to the meeting with their positive ideas.

Positions that will be vacated and available for nomination are:

**PRESIDENT**  
incumbent Stephen SHORT

**VICE-PRESIDENT**  
incumbent Peter JOHNS

**SECRETARY**  
incumbent Peter DILLEY

**TREASURER**  
incumbent Len TONN

**CAPTAIN**  
incumbent Tony BOGASKI

Four Committee members incumbents: Julie Chapman; Lynda Barter; John Arter; Peter Hertzog.

No-one has, as yet, put up their hand for the VERY important role of Club Secretary and there are still 2 Committee placings to be filled, along with the Captain position. Julie and Lynda have been renominated for the committee along with Stephen Short, Peter Johns and Len Tonn. Please have a serious think about these roles and get your nominations in by Monday October 20. eMail them to any of the addresses on this page.

A big Thank You is extended by the Committee for the efforts over the past 2 years of all of the outgoing members and another thank you to all those who have renominated.

Tony Bogaski has also given notice that he is unable to continue his great work as the 'Greenkeeper'. Tony has very ably taken on this role over the last few years and has kept the course looking great. We all thank you Tony for your not inconsiderable efforts.

If anyone is interested in taking on this role please contact Stephen Short. This important role could also be

taken on by more than one person, maybe 3 could work together to make the task easier. If you are interested in nurturing grass, give it some thought please.

The Committee would also like to ask the members if they have any ideas as to how we can attract new members to the club, whether it be novelty rounds, special events, club dinners. Any and all ideas will be considered.

Email your suggestion to:

[committee@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au](mailto:committee@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au)

As always please feel free to approach any member of the Committee personally at any time to 'have a chat' about our club.

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## Course News

The course was recently cored and is looking in great condition for the rest of the summer's events. Thanks to all who participated and helped out on the day.

We need as many people as possible to help out with 'Rough' mowing over the next couple of months as everything is now starting to grow again, being Spring or spring-like conditions. If you are able to help please contact Stephen Short at the Tawonga South Newsagency or on (03) 5754 4002 or by email at

[president@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au](mailto:president@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au)

Thank you again to all involved in the maintenance, watering and care of the course. All help and care is appreciated. Thanks to all who made the effort to attend the August Volunteer Day.

In order to give volunteers the confidence and knowledge to use and maintain machinery, the club has been conducting **VOLUNTEER DAYS** on a regular basis.

**As of next month, November, the day for the Volunteer Day will be changed to the FRIDAY before the first Saturday of the month.**

**See you all at the club on Friday October 31.**

Keep your eyes open for a project, whether it be a certain area of rough that needs mowing, weeding a garden bed, whipper snipping, picking up and removing debris, cleaning up around the machinery shed, the list is endless, you may even enjoy it and find a sense of pride in looking after your golf course. Hope to see a good crew of workers at 1.00pm on Sunday October 5. Mowing of the rough will be on the agenda. All the necessary familiarisation with equipment will be provided.

#### **'Adopt a Fairway' Scheme**

The 'Adopt a Fairway' scheme is still open to all who wish to participate. Please let a Committee member know of your desire to look after one, or multiple, fairways.

#### **Upcoming Events**

Wednesday October 1 saw the playing of the Final for the Ladies' Summit Rounds. The participants in this event were Lynda Barter, Leesa Bevan, Kerryn Johnston, Julie Chapman, Marie Hore. Lynda Barter was the eventual winner of the Summit Trophy. Well done to all who participated. Lynda also won the Monthly Medal for October and the comp on the day.

Saturday and Sunday October 12 and 13 will have Stephen Short, Dave Browning and Tony Campen competing in Mildura in the Golf Victoria sponsored 2014 Men's Country Teams Event. Saturday is a 36 hole event with Sunday seeing another 18 holes played. The teams aggregate stableford scores are added together to determine the winning

team.

We wish them luck. A long drive with lots to talk about will be enjoyed by this trio.

The Committee is hoping to have the Christmas Party on Sunday December 14 at the clubhouse.

A Presentation night will be incorporated in the evening's entertainment. Anyone who attended last years' party will know it was a great fun night enjoyed by all.

Watch this space for more details.

#### **Past Events Information**

Saturday September 13 saw the play off for the Mixed Canadian Championship for 2014. After a fiercely fought round the eventual winners were Leesa Bevan & Tony Bogaski (pictured below, Leesa is the pretty one!) with a gross score of 83 followed by Julie Chapman & Stephen Short with an 87.



The handicap section of the match was won by Julie and Stephen. Well done to all who participated.

When Stephen Short emailed me this photo he added that I was to let him know if I didn't get it. I asked him how would I have known I didn't get it. He replied: "You are a husband you are supposed to be able to read minds". (You had to be there I guess!)

Congratulations to Leesa and Tony on their win and the rest of us will be looking forward to 'knocking you off your perch' in 2015.

#### **Findlay Shield 2014**

The next round of the Findlay Shield will be held at Mt Beauty on Sunday

October 26.

Followed by the last round at Myrtleford on Sunday November 30

This years' format will be the ten best Stableford scores over the three rounds for each team will be counted. The highest aggregate score will determine the winning team.

Anybody who is interested in playing in this very exciting and social comp is urged to contact Taff at [jsu56771@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jsu56771@bigpond.net.au) or by phone on 0419 285 987.

#### **Eagle's Nest**

Leesa Bevan has recently Eagled the Par 4 8th.

Well done Leesa. There should have been a fair few balls in the nest!

#### **Men's Wednesday Golf**

Now that Daylight Saving is upon us the Wednesday 9 hole Men's Comp can now be played at the traditional time 12:00 for 12:30pm or those unable to tee off at this time there is always the evening session at 4:30 for 4:45 – 5:00pm hit off.

#### **Sunday Morning Golf**

Sunday morning golf has started again at 10am.

Anyone is welcome to join the group - either beginners or just social golfers.

#### **Tuesday Twilight Golf**

The Tuesday evening social golf will resume on November 11 at 5pm. The round usually goes until 7pm.

This is for anyone who would like to play – beginners or just social players. It is free for club members and \$5 for non-members.

Enquiries to Liz Harvey 57544077.

## Junior Golf

The Mt Beauty Golf Club will run a series of 10 free golf lessons for girls and boys 6-14 y.o.'s, with members coaching. Equipment will be provided by the club. A 'Come and Try' day and registration is at the golf course on Sunday November 2 at 10am for about 1 hour.

Lessons will then continue at 10am for the following 5 Sundays, then a break over summer, resuming in March for another 5 lessons.

Enquiries to Liz Harvey 57544077.

We hope to see many junior golfers on the day. Your mentors will be Leesa Bevan, Julie Chapman, Lynda Barter, Anne Bellingham and Bill Webb.

The day is aimed at 6 to 14 y.o.'s who would like to try their hand at hitting a golf ball. There is no need to have ever picked up a golf club at all or to have any knowledge of rules. Special beginner golf sets have been purchased by the club.

If you feel that you could help also please let Liz Harvey know on 57544077. There will be some training to do and a "Working With Children" card is required. Neither of these will be onerous.

If any members have children or grandchildren whom they think may be interested in taking up golf they should encourage them to take advantage of 10 free golf lessons. Golf is a game for life and is best learnt when young even if they do not take it up seriously until older!

## Reciprocal Club Events

Murray Bridge Golf Club is holding its Men's Open Day on Sunday October 12. <http://murraybridgegolfclub.com.au> for details.

Lakes Entrance Golf Club is holding its Annual Spring Tournament from Wednesday October 8 to Sunday October 12. [www.lakesentrancegolf.com.au](http://www.lakesentrancegolf.com.au) for details.

Chalambar Golf Club will also be holding its Annual Open Tournament from Wednesday October 8 to Sunday October

12. [www.araratchalambargolf.com.au](http://www.araratchalambargolf.com.au) for details.

## Wives and Husbands

A wife asks her husband, "Could you please go shopping for me and buy one carton of milk and if they have avocados, get 6."

A short time later the husband comes back with 6 cartons of milk.

The wife asks him, "Why did you buy 6 cartons of milk?"  
He replied, "They had avocados."

If you're a woman, I'm sure you're going back to read it again!

Men will get it the first time.

Thank you to Russell Yeates of the 'Echunga Putter' for this.

## Laugh Time

When they discovered they lived in the same city only a few miles apart Ed was ecstatic. He immediately started asking her out when they got home.

Within a couple of weeks, Ed had taken Carolyn to dance clubs, restaurants, concerts, movies and museums. Ed became convinced that Carolyn was indeed his soul mate... and true love. Every date seemed better than the last.

On the one-month anniversary of their first dinner on the cruise ship, Ed took Carolyn to a fine restaurant. Whilst having cocktails and waiting for their salad, Ed said, "I guess you can tell I'm very much in love with you. I'd like a little serious talk before our relationship continues to the next stage. So, before I get a box out of my jacket and ask you a life changing question, it's only fair to warn you, I'm a total golf nut. I play golf, I read about golf,

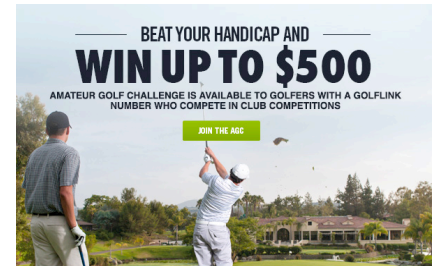
I watch golf on TV. In short, I eat, sleep, and breathe golf. If that's going to be a problem for us, you'd better say so now!"

Carolyn took a deep breath and responded, "Ed that certainly won't be a problem. I love you as you are and I love golf too; but, since we're being totally honest with each other, you need to know that for the last five years I've been a hooker."

Ed said, "I bet it's because you're not keeping your wrists straight when you hit the ball."

(Thanks to Midge Clooney for this gem)  
Are we really this golf-centered?

## Win \$500



Go to <https://www.playagc.com.au> to see how to win \$500 just for beating your handicap.

## Members' Market

Have something for sale? Advertise it in the Club Newsletter. Email the details and photo to:

[communications](mailto:communications@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au)

[@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au](mailto:@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au)

and place a gold coin donation in the Green Fees Box.

## Club Shirts For Sale

We still have shirts left and these are for sale at \$50 each. A good size range is still available. They come in Yellow, Blue and Red. The Mt Beauty 'logo' is at the left 'pocket position' and a 'Drummond' logo is on the right sleeve.

Thanks to Drummond Albury for their help with the cost of the shirts.



Anyone wishing to purchase a shirt or two, they are available at the Clubhouse.

## Sponsors

A very important part of the Club is the support given by our many sponsors. If possible please give these people/businesses the

opportunity to supply your products or services.

I am sure you will get looked after as a member of the Mt Beauty Golf Club, but it is just as important to show support to our sponsors by trying to drive business their way.

Belmores Chartered Accountants of Bright has been a recent addition to our sponsorship list.

Thankyou for your kind sponsorship.

The following businesses have agreed to sponsor our holes and tees:

- 1st: Mt Beauty Holiday Centre
- 2nd: Mt Beauty Bobcat
- 3rd: Kiewa Country Cottages
- 4th: Mt Beauty Hardware & Drapery
- 5th: Snow View Holiday Units
- 6th: Rocky Valley Bikes & Snowsports
- 7th: Tawonga South Butchery
- 8th: Altitude Electrical
- 9th: Falls Creek Coaches
- 10th: Bendigo Bank
- 11th: The Blue Manor
- 12th: Alpine Valley Real Estate
- 13th: Belmores Accountants
- 14th:
- 15th: Alpine Solar Panel Cleaning
- 16th: Falls Creek Resort Management
- 17th: Tawonga South Newsagency
- 18th: Mt Beauty Country Club

- Eagle's Nest: Mt Beauty Newsagency
- 'Hole in One': Tate's Funeral Services
- General: Drummond Golf

We only have the 14th to find a sponsor for now.

If you know, or even think you know, of a potential sponsor please let us know.

**HAVE YOUR SAY ....**

Email letters, contributions, etc. to [communications@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au](mailto:communications@mtbeautygolfclub.org.au) or ring on 0418 431 531



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